

## CHARTER GRANTED IN PETERSBURG

Incorporating the Southern Engraving Company.

AT HIS EYE WITH COTTON HOOK.

John Townes Assistant in the Hands of the Law After Being at Large for Some Time—Fire in a Tobacco Factory.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 30.—Special Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court, has granted a charter incorporating the Southern Engraving Company. The purposes of the company are to carry on the engraving, lithographing, and printing business in all its branches. The capital stock is to be \$5,000, divided into shares of \$5 each. The officers are: President, William Dadd; Secretary and Treasurer, J. D. Budd; Manager, Thos. M. Dadd.

**FUGITIVE CAPTURED.**  
William Gholson (colored), who has been wanted for some time on the charge of feloniously assaulting John Townes (colored), and attempting to pull out one of his eyes with a cotton hook, has been arrested by Sergeant Donahue and Officers Eanes and Titmus. His examination was continued by the Mayor this morning.

**Mrs. Lydia A. Griffin, wife of Mr. William A. Griffin, died in Richmond this morning at the Old Dominion Hospital, where she underwent an operation.**  
Mrs. Griffin was a daughter of Major Thomas A. Bond, of Petersburg, and had lived in this city till her marriage, a few years ago, to Mr. W. E. Griffin, also of Petersburg. Since then they have lived in Henderson, N. C. Mrs. Griffin was thirty years of age. Her remains will be brought to Petersburg this afternoon.

**FIRE IN A FACTORY.**  
The night watchman at J. H. Maclin & Son's tobacco factory discovered fire in the rear of the building last night about eleven o'clock. The prompt response of the fire department prevented any damage being done. Cotton waste saturated with oil and bottles containing kerosene, were found near the door where the fire started, and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, but there is no clue.

Rev. W. B. Duling, pastor of Ettricks Baptist church, will be unable to preach the special sermon before the Junior Order United American Mechanics next Sunday morning, on account of the illness of his mother.

### FESTIVITIES AT ARMORY.

Company A held a smoker last night at Armory.

Company A, Richmond Grays, held a smoker at their armory last night, Capt. A. A. Crawford presided, and there was a large attendance of both the active members and members of the Veterans Association. Besides a large number of friends from the other companies. Both vocal and instrumental music was furnished, and light refreshments were served. During the evening short speeches were made by Sergeant J. B. Poindester, of the Richmond Howitzers; Captain A. W. Miller, of Company B; Sergeant J. W. Starke, of Company B; Mr. Clarence Boykin, and the following members of the Veterans Association: Lieutenant Garrison, Policeman Curle, and Lieutenant Meixner. Every one enjoyed himself, and a pleasant evening was spent. Captain Miller's combination furnished music for Company B, at the armory. Dancing was engaged in by many of the soldiers and the ladies.

Messrs. H. C. Ashby and R. E. Eddins, members of the old First Regiment Drum Corps, have called at the armory, for the purpose of reorganizing the corps. The corps is expected to be composed of twenty members, and one of the finest in the South.

### AT BERRY'S.



She favors a becoming hat. The one you'll wear this spring should come from here. It'll look better, fit better, wear better—and cost less—if you buy it here, than if you try some other store. How do you know?

We give the matter of hat our personal attention. We're bound to give our customers more for their money than any other store—and we know we're doing it.

We are not satisfied to let a customer leave our store with a hat that doesn't do him justice in all respects. We follow up the little details—they're an open book to us.

**Hanan's** are not the only sort we carry—although they're more favored, perhaps, than any high grade shoe in America! \$3.50 opens the door to choice selections from all leathers and all toes recognized by good dressers—and if you want the best shoe \$3.50 will buy come right here.

**Spring and Top Coats** are ready. They're as handsome garments as can be produced—made on our own specifications from our own selections in cloths and trimmings.

Regular, slim, stout and extra stout sizes—with our own tailors at hand for altering—means a PERFECT FIT in each instance.

**At Berry's**



A Word Wise Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### The Spring Medicine

The wisest men on earth devote themselves to keeping and saving lives of others. Man's sublimest study is man. The greatest wisdom of experienced men, The most valuable vegetable remedies, The best skill of modern times, The most approved methods of the present day—are all, ALL combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. These facts should

prove sufficient, yet more can truly be said: It has stood the severest tests of any medicine ever made by mortal man. It has been more largely sold, more widely used, and has accomplished more wonderful cures of scrofula, catarrh, etc., than any other. Therefore it is the plain truth—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best that money can buy. Try it this Spring—get it TODAY.

### BASEBALL TO-DAY.

Richmond College to Play Against McCabe's School.

At Broad-Street Park this afternoon Richmond College will play the team from McCabe's School. This game will open the Spiders' season. On Monday the team goes to Ashland to try conclusions with Randolph-Macon College. Next week a Washington trip will be made to play Calhoun College. A stop will be made at Alexandria to play the Episcopal High School.

White and Boyd will be the college battery this afternoon. As the team has not yet been chosen it is not known how the other positions will be filled. It is probable that Coach Wigley will try the men at different places.

### Golfers in Town.

The Jefferson Golf Tournament will commence Monday, April 2. Already there are at the Jefferson the following players, who will be seen on the links during the tournament:

C. M. Miller, of New York; Charles E. Clark, of Lynn, Mass.; G. A. White, of Boston; C. G. Stevens, of Boston, and W. M. F. Morgan, of Cooperstown.

### Varsity, 23; Woodberry, 3.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 30.—Special.—The baseball game here this afternoon between the University of Virginia and the club from Woodberry Forest School, near Orange, was stopped at the end of the sixth inning by rain.

To-morrow afternoon Virginia will play the line from the Episcopal High School near Alexandria.

Today's scores: R. H. E. Virginia..... 3 12 2 1 4 6—23 12 3 Woodberry..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 3 4 Batteries: Virginia—Carter, Moran and Nalle; Woodberry—Blair and Kilby.

### Lafayette, 10; Trinity, 3.

DURHAM, N. C., March 30.—Lafayette turned the tables on Trinity College this afternoon, winning by a score of 10 to 3.

### Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee of the Sunday Observance League met yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Building. Those present were Rev. Mr. Mercer, Messrs. Gary, Dicks and McKee.

Nominations were made, but will not be published until after the committee report to the league.

### The Bijou.

This week's bill at the Bijou will close with a matinee this afternoon and a performance to-night.

Next week's attraction at this popular playhouse will be exceptionally good. An entire set of new faces will be seen, and the aggregation promises to counter vie any that has ever visited this city.

### Verdict for 0-1-Cents Damages.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 30.—The jury in the case of Assistant District Attorney William J. McCarthy, a prominent restaurant keeper, who refused to serve a meal to Blawie and his companion, Congressman George W. White, of North Carolina, also colored, returned a verdict to-day in favor of the plaintiff for 64 cents. Blawie asked \$5,000 damages.

### Where She Draws the Line.

A woman can buy an inferior article in groceries, because a better is too expensive, and keep her contentment, but she can't do it in a dry goods store.—Aitchison Globe.

### Detained at Home.

Mrs. Muggins—Are you going to the party this summer?

Mrs. Duggins—No, I can't get away. The cook wants to go.—Philadelphia Record.

John Austin was painfully bruised on this left side by a machine at the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works yesterday. He was treated by Dr. W. W. Parker and taken home.

## THE REPUBLICANS ELECT DELEGATES

To the District and State Conventions Last Night.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MET.

Mr. Miles Injured on the Coast Line. A Negro Mauine—Schoolhouse Burned—News, Personal and Brief.

### Mancheste Bureau, Richmond Times.

1112 Hull Street, Beattie Block. The Republican City Convention was held last night in Cunningham's Hall and delegates elected to the District and State conventions, to be held in Manchester and Norfolk on the 6th and 10th of April, respectively. The City Convention was composed of the following delegates and alternates: First Ward—Frank Nelson, Henry Davis and James E. Burke; alternate, Charles Garthwright. Second Ward—Henry Johnson, James Powell and Sidney Allen. Third Ward—Thomas Scott, Lewis Clark, P. Richardson, J. B. Webster and W. H. Hatcher. Alternates, M. Roach, W. L. Dean, and G. W. Cunningham. Fourth Ward—W. E. Johnson, J. H. Cunningham, J. R. Cogbill, Lee Simmons, James Brooks and Sidney Fleming. Throat, T. P. Richardson, J. H. Cunningham, and J. E. Hall.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A called meeting of the Finance Committee was held last night in the Council Chamber. There were present Capt. O'Brien, Judge Clifton, Mr. Green, and Treasurer Bronaugh. The meeting was called for arranging plans by which to raise funds for the extending of the city's water mains into the country. No definite plan was reached, but it is likely that city bonds will be issued. The amount needed is about \$180.

### MR. MOLDS INJURED.

Mr. U. P. Molds, yard conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line, on Thursday afternoon was standing on a car in the Clifton-Street yard, Manchester, when an engine ran into, knocking him down and painfully injuring him.

Mr. T. Cheatham, of Jacksonville, Fla., was visiting his mother, Mrs. T. E. Cheatham, of No. 128 Hull Street.

James Davis (colored) was lodged in the police station last night. He was brought from Swansboro, and has been a raving maniac for the last two days.

The county school-house of the Manchester district, located about four miles from the city, near the Warwick road, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire originated from the stove in the building. The building was one of the largest of the kind in the county and was a great loss to the community. The building is said to have been insured for its full value in a Petersburg company.

Squire Cheatham's Court was held yesterday. Jacob Mason (colored) was fined \$2.50 and given thirty days in jail, for removing lumber after it had been levied on by the constable, William Green (colored), who was charged with shooting a negro at Drewry's Bluff some time ago, was discharged, the complainant failing to appear against him.

**COMING MARRIAGE.**  
The marriage of Mr. J. Russell Turner, of Manchester, to Miss Lizzie Clark, of No. 329 North Tenth Street, Richmond, will take place next Wednesday night at the home of the bride at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. H. Hatcher.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

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### With the Sick.

Mr. W. J. McDowell, who has been ill for several months at his home in Henric, is able to be about.

Mr. David W. Morris has been confined to his home, No. 412 West Main Street, for several days, by an attack of lumbago and rheumatism.

Col. James D. Brady continues to improve.

Gen. Edgar Allan, who has been ill for some time, is better.

Mr. John R. Taylor and little Jamie Eastman, at the Old Dominion Hospital, are getting along as well as could be expected.

Captain C. C. Minor, general baggage agent at the Union Depot, who was removed to the Virginia Hospital, is considered quite ill.

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